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The ships of Canada's naval forces a complete pictorial history of Canadian warships.

What is often over-looked, however, is that the RCN also manned a variety of warships, from light cruisers to landing craft, which carried out many different tasks in European and Pacific waters. When war broke out in September, NSHQ viewed the most dangerous threat as being large surface raiders, not submarines, and to counter this threat it wished to obtain powerful fleet destroyers of the Tribal class. In the winter of an arrangement was made with the Admiralty in London for Canada to produce escort vessels for the Royal Navy in return for British construction of four Tribal-class vessels in the United Kingdom. As the first of the Tribals would not commission until late, this ambition could not be realized in the short term. During the early part of the war, however, many Canadian naval officers and seamen gained valuable experience by serving with the Royal Navy. The full story of their activities has never been properly told, but it should be emphasized that Canadian sailors served at sea in every theatre of war in appointments ranging from the conventional to the extreme. To provide just a few examples, Midshipman L. Perhaps one of the most unusual wartime jobs was that of Lieutenant-Commander B. Wright, RCNVR, as commander of a special operations detachment in central Burma in whose job was to swim across the Irawaddy River at night to raid the enemy. Two branches of the Royal Navy in which Canadians formed a substantial presence were coastal forces and naval aviation—largely because NSHQ permitted Britain to recruit in Canada for these specialties. By more than 100 RCN officers were serving in coastal forces, commanding small but heavily-armed fast attack craft in the English Channel and the Mediterranean. Their exploits were remarkable. Ruttan, became responsible for mine clearance in Tobruk during the siege of, while Lieutenant-Commanders G. As Law attempted to avoid the attentions of German E-boats and destroyers that were determined to sink his fragile motor torpedo boat MTB before he got within torpedo range, his coxswain drew his attention to the sky: All five were shot down and the German battlecruisers made it through. There were a number of Canadian naval fighter pilots in the Pacific. Mcleod, RCNVR, survived miraculously almost unscathed when the engine of his Corsair failed on take-off, with the result that it cartwheeled several times—nose over wing over tail—on the water. The RCN also made a substantial contribution to the Combined Operations service, the organization created to carry out raids on occupied Europe and develop the specialized techniques required to conduct the large amphibious landings that marked the latter years of the war. In a letter home written shortly afterward, Sub-Lieutenant D. Ramsay, RCNVR, provided a dramatic kaleidoscope of the images he had witnessed that terrible day, including: The war the navy expected: Armed with six 4. DeWolf, Director of Plans, and would be wasted in any task other than that for which it had been designed. After working up and overcoming technical and personnel problems, Athabaskan and Iroquois saw their first action in the Bay of Biscay. It was a magnificent shot and no dodging it. Suffering heavy damage but mercifully few casualties, Athabaskan was able to limp back to Plymouth to spend a lengthy period in drydock before being again fit for service. The powerful Tribal-class destroyers Haida and Athabaskan steam in formation in the English Channel, spring From their inception in August to the end of the war, these convoys were the most dangerous operations carried out by the Allied navies, and losses in both merchant and warships were heavy as they took place within easy range of German bases in Norway. The Arctic convoys faced not only U-boats and aircraft, but also major fleet units—including the battleship Tirpitz, sister ship to the Bismarck—as well as terrible weather, rough seas, and extreme cold. Although the Murmansk Run was vital to the Russian war effort, it was not a popular service and Lieutenant P. Budge, RCN, of Huron explains why: It seemed that gales were forever sweeping over the dark, clouded sea. The dim red ball of the sun barely reaching the horizon as the ship pitched and tossed, the musty smell of damp clothes in which we lived, the bitter cold, the long, frequent watches that seemed to last forever. This on a diet of stale bread, powdered eggs and red lead [stewed tomatoes] and bacon. The relief to get below for some sleep into that blessed haven—the comforting embrace of a well-slung hammock. The watch below would be called on deck to clear the ship of ice—the only time the engine room staff were envied. Each trip out and back seemed to last an eternity with nothing to look forward to at either

end except that perhaps mail would be awaiting us at Scapa Flow. The Canadian vessels were not directly involved in the action but were long-distance witnesses by radio of the destruction of the Scharnhorst on Boxing Day. Second, recruiting for the Canadian Navy had reached the stage where there was a surplus of personnel, many waiting to man new escort vessel construction not yet completed. Third, in contrast, the RN was experiencing a severe personnel shortage and had more ships than it could man. Fourth, and most important, the time was approaching when the Western allies would have to undertake a major cross-Channel invasion, an operation that would require not just hundreds but thousands of ships and smaller craft. These factors became apparent at the Quadrant conference attended by the leaders of Britain, the United States, and Canada at Quebec City in September. Nelles asked for British assistance in achieving this ambitious objective and he got it. It was agreed that the RCN would take over and man two escort carriers, two light cruisers, two fleet destroyers, three flotillas of LCI Landing Craft, Infantry, and also contribute a beach commando—an amphibious traffic control unit—for the forthcoming invasion. HMCS Prince Robert, one of three Canadian National Steamship liners converted into armed merchant cruisers by the RCN as a stopgap in , is pictured here, in a British drydock in January , after later conversion as an anti-aircraft cruiser. The three Prince ships, no longer required as auxiliary cruisers, were taken in hand throughout the year and rebuilt: Prince David and Prince Henry were converted into landing ships, each of which would carry a landing craft flotilla, while Prince Robert was rebuilt as an anti-aircraft defence ship. In early , a British request for minesweepers was met by the dispatch of 16 Bangor-class vessels. In all, the Canadian contribution to Operation Neptune, the naval component of the planned Normandy landing, would be vessels of all types and no less than 10, officers and seamen. Commencing in late February, the 10th Flotilla patrolled at night, searching for enemy destroyers and torpedo boats actually small destroyers based in Le Havre and Cherbourg. T and T got away—although the former was badly damaged by accurate Canadian gunnery—but T was not as fortunate. The Canadian destroyers circled it at close range hitting it with every weapon they could bring to bear until it was scuttled by its crew, becoming the largest warship to be sunk by the RCN up to that time in the war. Two nights later, guided by radar, Athabaskan and Haida again caught up with T and T and damaged the latter vessel so severely that its commanding officer ran it aground. Unfortunately, Athabaskan was hit by a torpedo fired by one of the German vessels causing a magazine to explode, igniting fuel oil that set it on fire and quickly sank it. The disaster unfolded very fast. I just got blown over the side. Diesel fuel is very volatile and I got showered with diesel fumes [oil]—they burnt me from stem to stern. I got covered in it. The loss of Athabaskan was not in vain—by the end of April , as the Allies began the final preparations for the invasion, German destroyer strength in the Channel had been reduced to just five vessels. By this time, the various Canadian naval units that would participate in Operation Neptune had begun to assemble in southern British ports. Storrs, RCN, the remainder being divided up among British flotillas. Crew of the V-class destroyer Algonquin sponging out their 4. The two Canadian MTB flotillas, and the landing ship and landing craft flotillas, had fewer problems as they possessed a nucleus of veteran officers and warrant officers who knew their business. Prince David, Prince Henry, and the th, nd, and th LCI L Flotillas participated in the major amphibious exercises held in April and May, although to its dismay Beach Commando W learned that it would not be part of the assault forces but would come ashore at a much later date. After commissioning and work ups both destroyers had been sent to Scapa Flow in April where they served as screening vessels in two carrier air strikes against the Tirpitz. They did not have long to wait. At hours on 5 June , Lieutenant-Commander D. Garrett remembered, Everyone there gave a low moan about being in the spearhead of the invasion, but Debbie [Piers] had more to say, which stunned everyone there. He mentioned that also we had been chosen to be the point on the end of the spear. The armada assembled for Operation Neptune consisted of 6, vessels, ranging from battleships to merchant ships, including 63 Canadian warships, and no fewer than 4, landing ships or craft, of which 46 were manned by the RCN. The first Canadian sailors to see action in the operation were the 16 Bangor-class minesweepers, which had the crucial task of clearing corridors through the German defensive mine belt so that landing craft could reach the beaches. As the sweepers turned out to sea, they could see hundreds of landing craft approaching the coast under the cover of a heavy shore bombardment carried out by battleships, cruisers, and destroyers to neutralize the German shore

defences. Algonquin and Sioux participated in this bombardment. Their initial task was to fire at shore batteries located on the eastern side of Juno Beach and both destroyers commenced shooting shortly after Sioux engaged a shore battery for 40 minutes before ceasing fire as the first landing craft approached the beach. Jenson, RCN, the executive officer of Algonquin, recalled that the destroyer hoisted its White Ensign before opening fire at a shore battery near the village of Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer. Fires were burning on shore and some landing craft also appeared to be on fire, while soldiers were clambering out of other landing craft and moving ashore without noticeable opposition. At Algonquin destroyed two German self-propelled guns with its third salvo. The 1st Flotilla from Prince David transported troops of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division into Juno Beach, but a minute delay in landing meant that a rising tide covered many of the beach obstacles and seven of the eight LCAs in this flotilla were lost either from mines or German fire. The 2nd Flotilla operating from Prince Henry suffered not only from shore fire but also explosive charges attached to obstacles and lost one LCA when the craft hit a mine. The 3rd LCI Flotilla encountered similar perils when its seven craft landed later in the morning, as well as a German aircraft, which dive-bombed LSI without effect. Neptune was a complete success and when darkness came on 6 June just over , Allied troops were in France at a cost of 9, casualties, of which 1, were from the Canadian Army and Navy. On the night of June 6, Lieutenant-Commander Law and four of his boats engaged German fast attack craft attempting to lay mines on the eastern flank of the beachhead. A swift and hard-fought little action followed in which the 29th Flotilla, along with British MTBs, sank one of the German craft and damaged others. Although seriously over-matched and cursing the fact that their torpedoes had been removed, the Canadian MTBs engaged the enemy vessels with their two-pounder guns and managed to scare them off before they did any serious damage. The 29th Motor Torpedo Boat flotilla races across the Channel. The Kriegsmarine, however, was just getting started. On the night of the 8 - 9 of June, a powerful German surface force consisting of three destroyers Zh-1, Z, Z and a torpedo boat T attempted to attack shipping in the western side of the beachhead. Fortunately, the German movement was betrayed by signals intelligence, which permitted the 10th Destroyer Flotilla of eight vessels, including the Haida and Huron, to make an interception. Contact was made in the early hours of June 9 and a ferocious night-time engagement with guns and torpedoes ensued. Dodging a German torpedo attack, Haida, Huron, and their British consorts opened fire with their main armament, inflicting serious damage on the enemy. In just over an hour, ZH-1 was sunk and the three surviving German warships broke off contact and made for Brest, unwittingly steaming through a minefield, which hampered pursuit. Regaining contact with Z, Haida and Huron fired at the hapless destroyer, which had become separated from the other two enemy ships, with accurate radar-controlled gun fire until its captain deliberately ran it aground. Throughout the summer of , Canadian ships continued to watch the seaward flank, as the Allied armies gradually expanded their bridgehead. The two MTB flotillas saw the most consistent action. Perhaps the high point came on the night of the 3 - 4 of July when Kirkpatrick took his command into the port of Saint-Malo and shot up two German patrol boats before withdrawing unscathed under heavy fire. Thereafter things settled down on the western flank and the 65th Flotilla enjoyed a relatively quiet summer until it was withdrawn to Britain in early September. Matters were more hectic on the eastern side. Simpson, the radar operator, soon picked up echoes at 2, yards dead ahead, and Footsie signalled the frigate that we had picked up the enemy.

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While in the Royal Canadian Navy, George served on the following ships: In they were offered to Canada, an offer that was accepted, were commissioned at Devonport on 1 November, and left for Canada a month later. After the naval budget cut of, they were the only seagoing ships in the RCN. HMCS Patrician was ordered that autumn to the west coast where she spent the next five years training officers and men of the naval reserve. Both ships were sold for scrap in and the Patrician was broken up at Seattle, WA. George served on this ship as Petty Officer for 2 years and 4 months under the command of, successively, Lt. George was posted to the barracks on 31 October and was there for 9 months until he was sent to England for training. During his time there he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer 19 December. The transfer took place at Portsmouth on 1 March. They provided reserve training. They were paid off at the respective bases on 25 November and sold for scrap the following year. Once it was commissioned, he sailed with it back to Canada. Saguenay was commissioned on 23 May at Portsmouth and made her maiden arrival at Halifax on 3 July. She was paid off 30 July and broken up in. George is in first row, behind lifebuoy. He was the Torpedo Officer in charge of the new Gunnery School. On 1 January he promoted to Lieutenant. He also served as Sports and Social Officer. He remained there until his retirement which officially began 10 April, but actually began in July. While in Ottawa, he was promoted on 1 January to Lieutenant Commander and at the same time was made the Director of Underwater Weapons. Vanwell Publishing Limited,

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Origins of the Royal Canadian Navy and List of ships of the Royal Canadian Navy During the early years of the 20th century, there was growing debate within the British Empire as to the role the Dominions would play in defence and foreign relations. Because of the developing naval arms race with Germany, a key part of this discussion focused on naval issues. In Canada, the naval debate came down to a choice between two options: After extensive political debates, Canadian politicians chose the latter option. After third reading, the bill received royal assent on 4 May , becoming the Naval Service Act which created a Department of the Naval Service under the Minister of Marine and Fisheries , who also became the Minister of the Naval Service. The service was later renamed the Royal Canadian Navy in Graduates were qualified to enter the Imperial or Canadian Service as midshipmen although a Naval career was not compulsory. The course provided a grounding in Applied Science, Engineering , Mathematics , Navigation , History and Modern Languages and was accepted as qualifying for entry as second-year students in Canadian Universities. The program aimed to develop both the physical and mental including discipline, the ability to obey and take charge, and honour. Candidates had to be between their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays on 1 July following the examination. The college was closed in The new Conservative government, led by Robert Borden , had opposed the Naval Service Act while they were in opposition. After a bitter debate and a long filibuster by the opposition Liberals , the Borden government invoked cloture on the debate, for the first time ever in Canadian Parliament, and the bill passed third reading on 15 May The Act was soundly defeated by the Liberal-majority Senate two weeks later. The Royal Canadian Navy now found itself in limbo, with very limited funds for operations, two obsolescent cruisers, and no prospect of new ships being built or acquired. Its initial establishment was 1, men, and it was divided into three distinct geographic areas: During the First World War, it would expand considerably, and also establish an "Overseas Division" specifically for service with the Royal Navy. The submarines had been built for the Chilean Navy but the purchase had fallen through. First World War[edit] See also: At this point, London and Ottawa were planning to significantly expand the RCN, but it was decided that Canadian men would be permitted to enlist in either the Royal Navy or its Canadian counterpart, with many choosing the former. The ship patrolled the American coast as a part of the blockade of Germany. The early part of the war also saw HMCS Niobe actively patrolling off the coast of New York City as part of British blockading forces, but she returned to Halifax permanently in July when she was declared no longer fit for service and was converted to a depot ship. She was heavily damaged in the December Halifax Explosion. Arriving in Halifax on 17 October , they were declared unfit for service and never patrolled again, being scrapped in In terms of the number of dead, the sinking was the most significant Canadian naval disaster of the First World War. Following a draw-down in the RCN after the war, the RCN undertook to find a mission and found it in taking over many of the civilian responsibilities of the Marine Service of the Department of Transport. Three larger cities Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg were ordered to man to a "Company" strength, which was , all ranks. By the end of , twelve units had been formed. A landing party was briefly sent ashore at Acajutla , but the situation there improved and the sailors saw no combat, although the two ships remained in the area until the end of the month. By the outbreak of war in September , however, the RCN still had only six River-class destroyers , five minesweepers and two small training vessels, [21] [22] [23] bases at Halifax and Victoria , and altogether officers and 1, men. The RCN expanded substantially during this period, becoming the third-largest navy in the world by The RCN expanded substantially during the Second World War, with the larger vessels transferred or purchased from the US and British navies many through the Destroyers for Bases Agreement , and the smaller vessels such as corvettes and frigates constructed in Canada. Although it showed its inexperience at times during the early part of the war, a navy made up of men from all across the country, including many who had never before seen a large body of water, proved capable of exceeding the

expectations of its allies. By the end of the Battle of the Atlantic, the RCN was the primary navy in the northwest sector of the Atlantic Ocean and under the command of Rear Admiral Murray was responsible for the safe escort of innumerable convoys and the destruction of many U-boats – an anti-submarine capability that the RCN would build upon in post-war years. The Northwest Atlantic Theatre was the only theatre not under command of either a Briton or American during the entire war. At the end of the Battle of the Atlantic, Canadian ships either alone or in conjunction with other ships and planes sank a total of 27 U-boats, and either sank or captured 42 Axis surface ships. Altogether the RCN lost 1, seamen, and 95 became prisoners of war. As the end of the war against Germany approached, attention focused on Japan. The war in the Pacific was expected to culminate with a massive invasion of Japan itself, and this would need a different navy than that required in the Atlantic. Britain was nearly bankrupt after five and a half years of war and was looking to shrink its military somewhat, especially since the United States was now the dominant power in the Pacific. As in the First World War, the war ended before these plans came to fruition. With the end of the war, the RCN stopped expanding. On 20 March, thirty-two aircraft handlers on the carrier *Magnificent*, which was on fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea, briefly refused an order to turn to morning cleaning stations. As noted by Dr. Specifically, the captain of *Athabaskan*, while talking with the disgruntled crew members, is known to have placed his cap over a written list of demands, which could have been used as legal evidence of a mutiny, and pretended not to notice it. It was to have ramifications in the process undertaken in later decades, painful to many of the officers concerned, of deliberately cutting off many of the British traditions in such areas as ensigns and uniforms. For the RCN, this meant large cuts to its personnel strength and number of commissioned ships. For the RCN, this resulted in increased numbers of personnel, the recommissioning and modification of some Second World War ships held in reserve, the design and construction of new classes of ships, and the upgrading of its recently created aviation capabilities. Initially dispatched in , Canadian destroyers maintained a presence off the Korean peninsula until *Laurent-class* anti-submarine destroyer escorts. At much the same time, the growing Soviet submarine threat led the RCN to update and convert existing ships to improve their anti-submarine capabilities. Built in Canada, these ships pioneered innovative design features, including a distinctive rounded upper part of the hull which helped seawater drain from the deck during the extremely rough weather and also helped minimize winter-time ice buildup. The first of these new ships were the seven *St. Laurent-class* DDEs, which were soon followed by the *Restigouche*, *Mackenzie*, and *Annapolis* classes with seven, four, and two vessels respectively. The RCN intended to replace some of the capabilities lost with the retirement of those vessels with the *General Purpose Frigate*, but after disagreement over the direction of the service, the project was scrapped. The recovery of helicopters to a wildly pitching flight deck was made possible by the invention of the "Bear Trap", a cable and winch system which hauled a helicopter, hovering at full power, to the flight deck in all manner of conditions. Using this technology, the *St.* Other ships also received upgrades to increase their anti-submarine capabilities. The RCN was also actively involved in the development of various forms of ship-borne sonar, most notably the variable depth sonar *VDS*, which greatly increased the ranges at which submarines could be detected. *Bonaventure* was the last aircraft carrier operated by the Royal Canadian Navy. The RCN also expanded and improved its aviation capabilities during much of this period. Anti-submarine aircraft included variants of the *Fairey Firefly*, the *Grumman Avenger*, and a version of the *Grumman Tracker* built by *de Havilland Canada*. For many of the serving naval personnel, the transition - giving up the old ensigns, and even more the adoption of army-type ranks and green uniforms instead of the distinctive naval ones - was a very painful process. Researcher Alan Filewood recalls: Growing up in a naval family, I was imbued with the traditions of a service that prided itself on its British roots. I recall vividly the day the armed forces paraded in Ottawa to witness the lowering of the old service ensigns and the raising of the new. My mother was a naval vet, a former *WREN*, and at this transformative moment of national symbolism, she wept; with the lowering of the *White Ensign* something disappeared from her history. Sometime later my father came home demoralized in his new army-style uniform with an army rank. Like many other naval officers, he retired soon thereafter. The controversy included the dismissal of Rear-Admiral *William Landymore*, senior officer in the Atlantic, who tried to secure commitments that naval traditions would be maintained, but was later fired by Defence

Minister Paul Hellyer for his opposition to the changes. Only cap and collar badges identified "naval" personnel. In the early s, it was decided to pay Bonaventure off and not find a replacement, instead focusing on the traditional blue-water navy. The fleet was enhanced in with the addition of the four new Iroquois-class destroyers , also known as the Tribal class. By the mids, the navy was looking at a new class of frigate-helicopter FH vessels to replace the aging St. Laurent, Restigouche, Mackenzie, and Annapolis classes. This design evolved into the Canadian Patrol Frigate CPF , which was promised by the government in the early s during a period of increased military spending. By the late s, with construction of the first six vessels underway by now called the Halifax-class frigates , construction of six further vessels was announced. The mids saw the announcement of the Tribal Update and Modernization Program TRUMP , which saw the four earlys Iroquois-class destroyers updated into area air-defence destroyers. The update saw these vessels become the first non-US ships to carry the Standard SM-2 anti-aircraft missile. Manned by naval reservists, the Kingston class is also used for training. Fleet rationalization[edit] In , the Maritime Command recommended structure based on a fleet consisting of 24 destroyers and frigates, three submarines, three support ships, 36 long range patrol aircraft and 45 maritime helicopters. Despite a realistic fleet structure at the time, the Progressive Conservative minority government led by Joe Clark offered an expensive vision. The Conservative party wanted an expensive fleet structure consisting of 16 destroyers and frigates, 20 submarines, 13 minesweeping vessels, 12 fast attack craft, three escort merchant vessels, 36 long range patrol aircraft, 45 maritime helicopters and 84 shore-based attack aircraft. In , DND requested a revision during the "Capabilities Planning Guide", which included a largely status quo fleet consisting of a 24 destroyers and frigates, four submarines, 12 mine clearance vessels, three support ships, 18 long range patrol aircraft, 18 medium range patrol aircraft and an unspecified number of maritime helicopters. The plan was scrapped and re-evaluated in , since the original plan could not be met with the money the government had provided at the time. The explosion and the ensuing fire killed 9 crew members and injured at least 53 others. In , Canada was involved in a minor non-shooting skirmish with a few European countries in a conflict over fishing rights that was nicknamed the Turbot War. This was the first time that a Canadian naval vessel had been under hostile attack since the Korean War. However, MARCOM, being the operational commander of the naval forces of Canada, is represented as the "Canadian Navy" and maintains many of the traditions of its predecessor.

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